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this, those, to make this point on Senator Schrock's bill, that I'm going to let it go. None of those things mean as much to me as the issue that I'm addressing here this morning. And I had said the other day I wouldn't address it anymore. Well, there were new developments. I should never have talked to the Clerk about it. But when new developments take place then I have to deal with those and that's what I intend to do. People need to know that they don't run this Legislature. They need to know who they work for and there's not going to be any empire building. And it may be necessary for the Exec Board to take over the hiring of some of these people so that the Clerk is not a buffer. I don't know who trains these people when he hires them, but they have a very nasty attitude, and they're protected, but it's coming to an end. The line was crossed. The die has been cast. And Caesar has crossed the Rubicon. I want to withdraw that motion.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Motion is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 129 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 129 pass? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 800.) 47 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 129 passes. LB 146.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to return the bill. (FA48, Legislative Journal page 800.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, good advice for a gambler or anybody else is you have to know when to hold 'em and know when to fold 'em, but there's no way I